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1. FOLLOWING LOSS OF C-025C A

HAS REVEALED TWO

POSSIBLE CHICOM SAM SITES LOCATED EITHER SIDE OF AND WITHIN 10-12 MILES OF WHERE C-025C WAS PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN LOST. AS IS CUSTOMARY BEFORE ALL MISSIONS THESE MATERIALS HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR SAM SITES PRIOR TO C-025C BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. OBVIOUSLY KNOWLEDGE PRECISE AREA OF LOSS GREATLY FACILITATED LOCATING SUSPECT SITES. THE COORDINATES OF THESE TWO SITES ARE 4023N, 11030E AND 4035N, 11050E^{59E?}. QUALITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY OF PAO TOU RECEIVED

IS POOR, DUE TO HEAVY HAZE
AND OBLIQUITY AND PRECLUDES POSITIVE CONFIRMATION OF SITES AND
THEIR STATUS. HOWEVER, WE FEEL REASONABLY SURE THAT IF SAM

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DESTROYED C-025C, THAT IT PROBABLY CAME FROM ONE OF THE TWO SITES
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED AS ABOVE, WHICH ARE APPROXI-
MATELY 32 AND 48 NM FROM COMPLEX.

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RENEWED

AND CONCERTED EFFORT NOW BEING MADE TO MAXIMIZE USE OF KH
MATERIALS TO PROVIDE SAM ORDER OF BATTLE IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

2. IN MEANTIME TECHNICAL ANALYSTS ARE USING EVERY MEANS
AVAILABLE TO EXTRACT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THE

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FUL AND WORK IS CONTINUING ON REMAINDER. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE

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4. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE WOULD TEND TO INDICATE SAM INTERCEPTED

C-025C

THUS THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT CHICOMS HAVE

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5A. THE LATTER HALF OF FEB SHOULD SEE THE COMPLETION OF OUR ANALYSES OF MISSION C-025C.

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6A. FOREGOING MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR 25X1

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